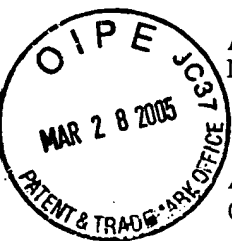


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DRAWING AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
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Attention: Official Draftsperson

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.85 for effecting drawing changes, and subject to approval by the examiner, Applicant encloses herewith Replacement Sheets 2, 3, and 4 including amended Figures 2, 3, and 4.

Figure 2 has been amended to move to the right the leader line for outlet 38 to conform with para. 26 and figures 3 & 4.

Figures 3 & 4 have been amended to comply with the examiner's objection to the drawing as presented in the office action dated 1/24/05.

In figure 3, the B spacing has been amended to conform with the specification; and the incline angle G has been adjusted to 45 degrees.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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In figure 4, the B spacing has been supplanted by the original H spacing, now amended as the B spacing to similarly conform with the specification.

In both figures 3 & 4 the TBC 42 is spaced aft from the nuggets 30, which spacing B is less than the thickness A of the panels aft of the nuggets in the combination of features disclosed at paras. 31, 37-42, 45, 46, and 48-51 of the specification.

Entry of Replacement Sheet 2, 3, and 4 of the drawings is therefore warranted and requested.

And, withdrawal of the drawing objection is also warranted and requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Francis L. Conte', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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Attachment: Replacement Drawing Sheets 2-4